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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support  
Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Orientation of Staff Members of the Position  
Classification Subcommittee of the Post Office  
and Civil Service Committee of the House of  
Representatives

1. This memorandum requests your determination of our participation in the subject orientation.
2. The Chief of our Position Management and Compensation Division has been requested by the Bureau of Training, Civil Service Commission, to participate in an orientation of staff members who are reputed to be undertaking a long-range study to determine whether a total overhaul of the position classification system should be made. We have been asked to participate as one of the excepted agencies which includes the Post Office Department, the Public Health Service, the Foreign Service, the Veterans Administration, etc. The attached memorandum of 28 February covers in more detail the purpose of the orientation and material to be covered (Tab A). Also attached is a shorter memorandum covering the meeting of the Interagency Advisory Group on 29 February in further explanation of the exercise (Tab B). I believe there is little or no political or publicity risk involved, although there may be a basic policy position concerning our relations with Congress. I will leave it to the Legislative Counsel to comment on this matter. For reasons of our continuing good relations with the Commission, I would prefer that we participate.
3. I understand from informal discussion with Mr. Warner that he will probably recommend against participation. Your guidance is requested.

/s/ Robert S. Wattles

Robert S. Wattles  
Director of Personnel

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